

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Original) A verification system comprising:
 - a) a GPS circuit to generate signals representing a geographic location;
 - b) means for connecting the system to a network;
 - c) means for connecting the system to a local computer coupled to said network;
 - d) a keypad having a plurality of keys;
 - e) logic means for:
 - i) communicating with a remote host computer coupled to said network and with said local computer;
 - ii) receiving key sequence information from said remote host computer;
 - iii) determining if an attempt has been made to enter a key sequence using said keypad within a predetermined period of time, and if yes, sending said entered key sequence, a serial number and geographic information provided by said GPS circuit to said host computer.

2. (Original) A verification system comprising:
 - a) a GPS circuit to generate signals representing a geographic location;
 - b) means for connecting the system to a network;
 - c) means for connecting the system to a local computer coupled to said network;
 - d) a keypad having a plurality of keys, each key having a changeable color or symbol;
 - e) logic means for:
 - i) communicating with a remote host computer coupled to said network and with said local computer;
 - ii) receiving key sequence information from said remote host computer;
 - iii) after a key has been depressed, changing a color or symbol associated with each of said keys based on said received key sequence;

iv) determining if an attempt has been made to enter a key sequence using said keypad within a predetermined period of time, and if yes, sending said entered key sequence, a serial number and geographic information provided by said GPS circuit to said host computer.

3. (Original) A method for verifying location of a user comprising the steps of:

- a) communicating with a remote host computer coupled to a network and with a local computer coupled to said network;
- b) receiving key sequence information from said remote host computer;
- c) determining if an attempt has been made to enter a key sequence using a keypad within a predetermined period of time, and if yes, sending said entered key sequence, a serial number and geographic information provided by a GPS circuit to said host computer.

4. (Original) A method for verifying location of a user comprising the steps of:

- a) communicating with a remote host computer coupled to a network and with a local computer coupled to said network;
- b) receiving key sequence information from said remote host computer;
- c) after a key of a keypad has been depressed, changing a color or symbol associated with each key of said keypad based on said received key sequence;
- d) determining if an attempt has been made to enter a key sequence using said keypad within a predetermined period of time, and if yes, sending said entered key sequence, a serial number and geographic information provided by a GPS circuit to said host computer.

5. (Original) The system defined by Claim 1 wherein said GPS circuit operates to communicate with GPS satellites and generate a latitude and longitude of said GPS circuit using signals received from said satellites.

6. (Original) The system defined by Claim 1 wherein said means for connecting the system to a network comprises one of a serial port and a USB port.

7. (Original) The system defined by Claim 1 wherein said means for connecting the system to a local computer comprises one of a serial port and a USB port.

8. (Original) The system defined by Claim 1 wherein each of said plurality of keys comprises at least one LED.

9. (Original) The system defined by Claim 1 wherein said logic means comprises a computer program executed by a processor.

10. (Original) The system defined by Claim 2 wherein said GPS circuit operates to communicate with GPS satellites and generate a latitude and longitude of said GPS circuit using signals received from said satellites.

11. (Original) The system defined by Claim 2 wherein said means for connecting the system to a network comprises one of a serial port and a USB port.

12. (Original) The system defined by Claim 2 wherein said means for connecting the system to a local computer comprises one of a serial port and a USB port.

13. (Original) The system defined by Claim 2 wherein each of said plurality of keys comprises at least one LED.

14. (Original) The system defined by Claim 2 wherein said logic means comprises a computer program executed by a processor.

15. (Original) The method defined by Claim 3 wherein if said determining step determines that said entered key sequence was not entered within said predetermined period of time, a message to that effect, said serial number and said geographic information provided by a GPS circuit are sent to said host computer.

16. (Original) The method defined by Claim 4 wherein if said determining step determines that said entered key sequence was not entered within said predetermined period of time, a message to that effect, said serial number and said geographic information provided by a

GPS circuit are sent to said host computer.

17. (Currently Amended) A method for verifying location of a user comprising the steps of:

- a) communicating with a remote computer coupled to a network and with a verification system coupled to said remote computer;
- b) receiving an assigned personal identification number entered by a user at said remote computer and verifying the received personal identification number is valid;
- c) if the received personal identification number is valid, transmitting key sequence information to said remote computer for use by said remote computer and said verification system;
- d) receiving entered key sequence information, a serial number and geographic information provided generated by said verification system;
- e) validating the received entered key sequence information, serial number and geographic information by comparing the entered received key sequence information with expected key sequence information, serial number and geographic information;
- f) accepting an entered wager if said received information is validated.